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LAW DEPARTMENT

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Subject.

South Kanara District -- Advancement Association -- Koragars -- revival of Rattan Industry.

Part II Scheme

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No. D.C. 3006/25.

Station Chepauk *Dated the* 19th October 1925. 192

From (Name) R. H. Ellis Esq., I. C. S.,

(Designation) Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

LAW (GENERAL) Department.

Fort Saint George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that during my recent tour in the South Kanara District, the members of the District Advancement Association, Mangalore, took the opportunity of explaining to me the efforts made by the Association for reviving the Rattan industry among Koragars who are the poorest and the lowest of the Depressed Classes of the District. Rattan work is the traditional occupation of the Koragars but their work is rough and only articles of ordinary use are being made. They are however very quick to learn and the Association has already accomplished a good deal by providing models of chairs, tables and other articles which they copy very exactly.

exactly. They are in urgent need of an expert to teach them new designs and also give their articles a better finish in order to find a good market for their manufactures in the bigger cities. The Superintendent, Government Arts and Industrial Institute, Mysore, whom I consulted in the matter, has replied to me that he could spare the services of a trained apprentice in the Rattan Industry of his Institute on a salary of Rs. 60/- per mensem. I think that probably a salary of Rs. 50/- will be sufficient. As the Association is unable to meet the cost, I recommend that Government may be pleased to provide in Part II of the Budget for 1926--27 a sum of Rs. 300/- being the pay of an expert Instructor in Rattan industry for six months and Rs. 200/- for the purchase of model articles of furniture.

The District Advancement Association has the Collector as its President and has been working for the past ten years for the encouragement of industries in the District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Commissioner of Labour.

P.V.C. 19/10.

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Law (General) Deptt.

Memo. 4804A-18 31.3.26.

Subject: Koragars in the South Kanara district - revival of rattan industry Letter from the Commr. of Labour No. D.C.3006/25, dated 19-10-1925.

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The Commr. of Labour is informed that a provision of Rs 300 has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1926-27 for grant to the District Advancement Association, Mangalore, towards the pay of a trained instructor in rattan work on Rs 50 a month to be employed by the above Association for the revival of rattan industry among the Koragars.

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31 MAR 1926

To

The Commr. of Labour.

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Law (General) Department.

(C.No.4004 A) From the Commissioner of Labour D.C.No. 3006/25, dated 19-10-25.

Subject: Budget Estimate for 1926-27 - Labour Department - Part II xchemes - Koragars - South Kanara District employment of an instructor in rattan work.

The Commissioner of Labour says that the District Advancement Association, Mangalore is reviving the rattan industry among the Koragars who are the poorest and lowest of the depressed classes in the South Kanara district. The Association has the Collector as its President and has been working for the past ten years for the encouragement of industries in the district.

Rattan work is the traditional occupation of the Koragars, but only articles of ordinary use which are rough are made by them now. It is reported that the Association have provided the Koragars with models of chairs, tables and other articles, and that the Koragars make exact reproductions of them. The Commissioner reports that an expert is urgently necessary to teach them new designs and instruct them in the art of producing articles with better finish so that the articles may find a good market. He therefore proposes that a trained instructor in rattan industry on Rs 50 a month ~~for a period of six months in 1926-27~~ be appointed. ~~The Association is willing to meet the cost.~~

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may be appointed for a period of six months in 1926-27 and that a provision of Rs 300 on account of the pay of the ~~apprentice~~ instructor and Rs 200 for the purchase of model articles of furniture may be made in the next year's budget. ~~The Association is unable to meet the cost~~ ~~of the scheme and the Commissioner's proposal may be accepted.~~

y non recurring Rs 500 for Cottage Industries Assn

2. As the Association is unable to meet the cost the Commissioner's proposal may be accepted. Development of cottage industries is an item in the programme of work of the Labour Department and the policy of the Department is to encourage voluntary effort.

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The file may go to Finance u.o.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. KING'S DEPARTMENT
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Finance (B.E IV)

The proposal of the Law Dept involves a non-recurring expenditure of Rs 500 in 1926-27. ~~Another~~ Being a scheme of new expenditure, it should be treated as a Part II Scheme for 1926-27. Finance need not object to the proposal being placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme for 1926-27.

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The Association has already been providing ~~the~~ models of chairs, tables and other articles, and there is therefore no reason to make a

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Grant for this purpose. A grant of Rs. 300 for the pay of the instructor may be accepted. The Law Deptt may be requested to prepare a note for the Finance Committee.

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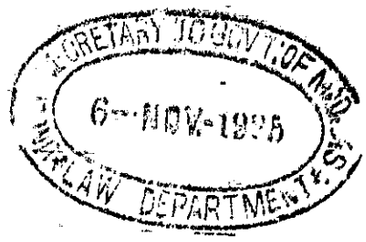

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Law

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Land Rent) Dept

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Finance agree to provision being made only for the instructor This dept may perhaps agree with Finance A note for the Finance Committee is sent. ~~and~~ It may be sent to Finance for adding their note.

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12.XI.25

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Finance (B.E. IV)

Fin ref 40387 BEW-1
12.11.25

The draft note for the Finance Committee may be accepted and the following added as Finance note:—

"The proposal may be placed before the Finance committee as a Part II

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Scheme for 1926-27

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Law Secretary

Submitted for approval

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12.11.25

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
13-NOV-1925
LAW DEPARTMENT

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Sent to Fin 30/11

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
24 NOV 1925
LAW DEPARTMENT

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Grant for this purpose. A grant of Rs 300 for the pay of the Instructor may be accepted. The Law Deptt may be requested to prepare a note for the Finance Committee.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
6 NOV 1925
LAW DEPARTMENT

Fin no 3886 BEW-1
6.XI.25

Law

L. 43138
6/11/25

Land Revenue Deptt

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Finance agree to provision being made only for the instructor. This dept may perhaps agree with Finance. A note for the Finance Committee is sent. ~~and~~ It may be sent to Finance for adding their note.

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12.XI.25

Fin no.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
12 NOV 1925
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (B.E. IV)

Fin no 4033 BEW-1
12.11.25

The draft note for the Finance Committee may be accepted and the following added as Finance note:—

"The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a part of

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Law (General) Department.

Note for the Finance Committee.

Part II schemes for 1926/27.

Labour Department - Koragars of the South Kanara district - revival of rattan industry - grant to the District Advancement Association, Mangalore.

Proposals of the Commr. of Labour.

The Commissioner of Labour states that the District Advancement Association, Mangalore, is reviving the rattan industry among the Koragars who are the poorest and the lowest among the depressed classes in the South Kanara district. The Association has the Collector as its President and has been working for the past ten years for the encouragement of industries in the district.

Rattan work is the traditional occupation of the Koragars, but only rough articles fit for ordinary use are made by them now. The Association has provided the Koragars with models of chairs, ~~tab~~ tables and other articles and the Koragars make exact reproductions of them. A trained man ~~An expert~~ is necessary to teach them new designs and instruct them in the art of producing articles with better finish so that they may find a good market. The Association is, however, unable to meet from its funds the expenditure involved. The Commissioner, therefore, proposes that a grant of Rs 500 may be made to the Association for

(1) the employment of a trained instructor in rattan work on Rs 50 a month for six months in 1926-27;

(2) the purchase of model articles of furniture at a cost of Rs 200.

The Commissioner reports that the Superintendent, Government

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Arts and Industrial Institute, Mysore is willing to spare for the purpose the services of a trained apprentice in rattan industry from the Institute.

Note by the Law (General) Department,

As the Association has already been providing the Koragars with models of chairs, tables and other articles, it is unnecessary to ~~make~~ give a grant of Rs200 ~~for the purpose~~ for purchasing model articles of furniture. The proposal of the Commissioner of Labour ~~for~~ that a grant of Rs 300 may be given towards the pay of the instructor is recommended. Development of cottage industries among the depressed classes is an item in the programme of work of the Labour Department and the policy of the ~~Department is~~ Govt has been to encourage voluntary effort in this direction. A provision of Rs 300 may be made in the Budget Estimate for 1926/27 under the head "37 Rd.Miscellaneous Departments - Miscellaneous- iii Depressed classes - Betterment - Grants in aid - Miscellaneous - Non-recurring." Commissioner of Labour

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Note by the Finance Departt

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme for 1926-27

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Provision has been made in the B.E. for 1926-27 for a grant of Rs 300 to the District Advancement Association, Mangalore, towards the employment of a trained instructor in rattan work on Rs 50 a month for 6 months during next year for reviving the rattan industry among the Koragars. The Comm. may be informed accordingly. Draft Memo submitted. After issue the papers may be filed.

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